

**Effects of Dexamethasone and temperature on mRNA  
expression in an immortalised clone of human bone marrow  
stromal cells**

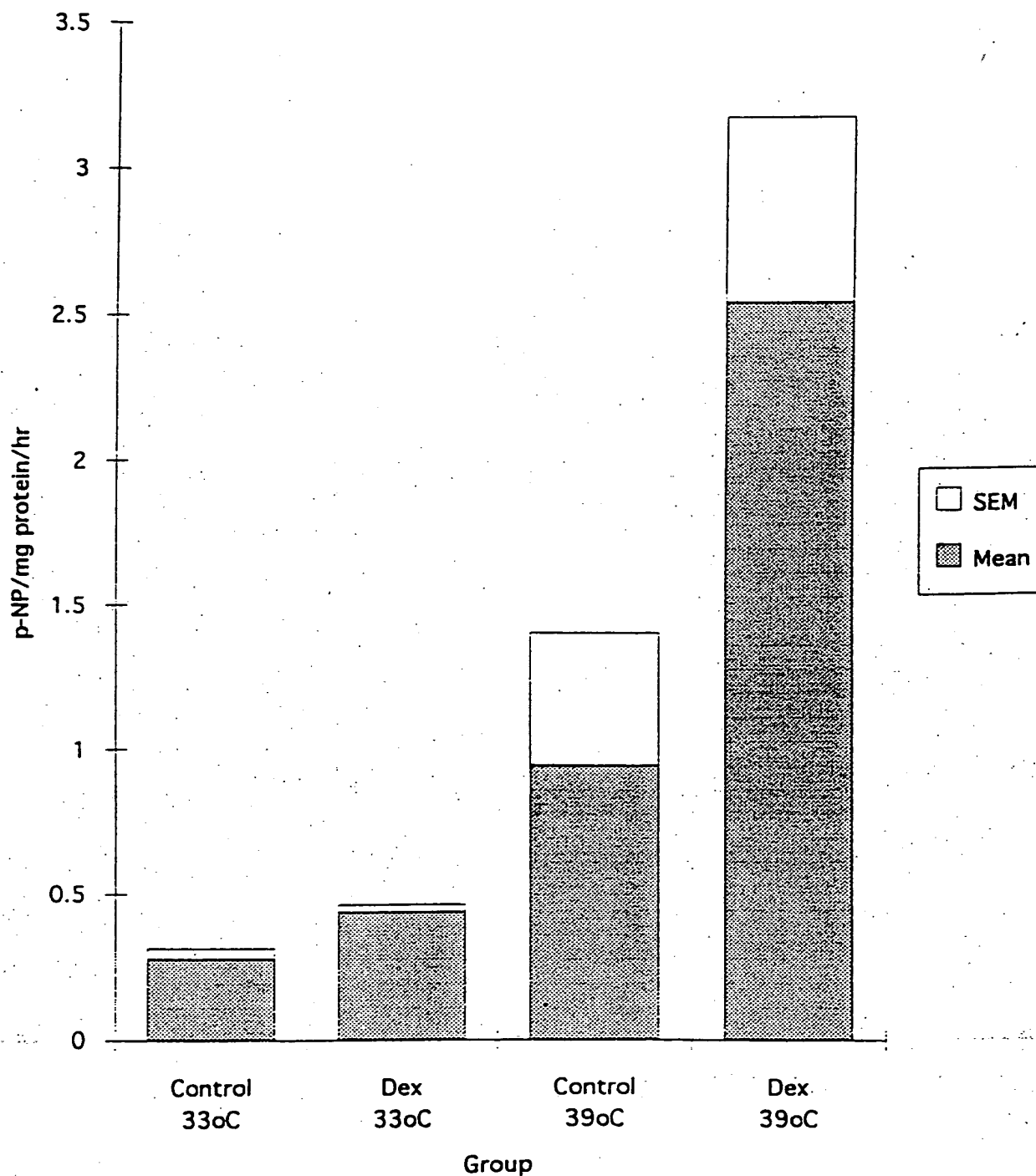
mRNA	Present at 33°C	Effects of Dex	Present at 39°C	Effects of Dex	Primary OB-like cells
IL-1 $\alpha$	YES	-	NO		NO
IL-1 $\beta$	YES	-	NO		NO
IL-3	NO		NO		NO
IL-4	NO		NO		NO
IL-6	YES	NE	YES	+	YES
IL-8	YES	NE	NO	+	YES
GM-CSF	YES	-	NO		NO
TNF $\alpha$	YES	+	NO		NO
Collagen I	YES	NE	YES	-	Not Done

+ = Increase in expression  
- = Decrease in expression  
NE = No effect

$5 \times 10^{-7}$ M Dexamethasone for 7 days

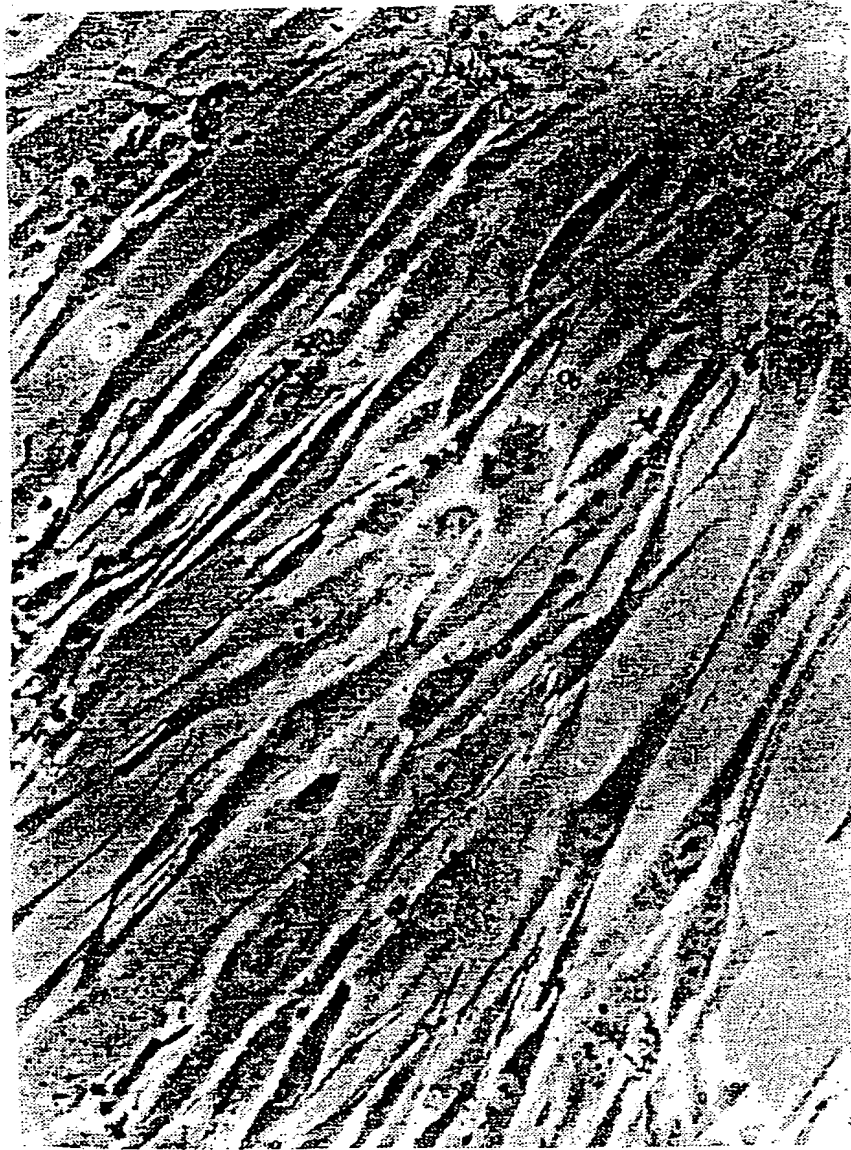
TABLE 1

**Effects of temperature and Dexamethasone ( $5 \times 10^{-7}M$ ) on alkaline phosphatase activity of HBMSC clone 7 cells**



**FIGURE 1**

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Von Kossa staining control 33°C micropic view

FIGURE 2



Von Kossa staining microscopic view dexamethasone 39°C 5x10<sup>-7</sup>m

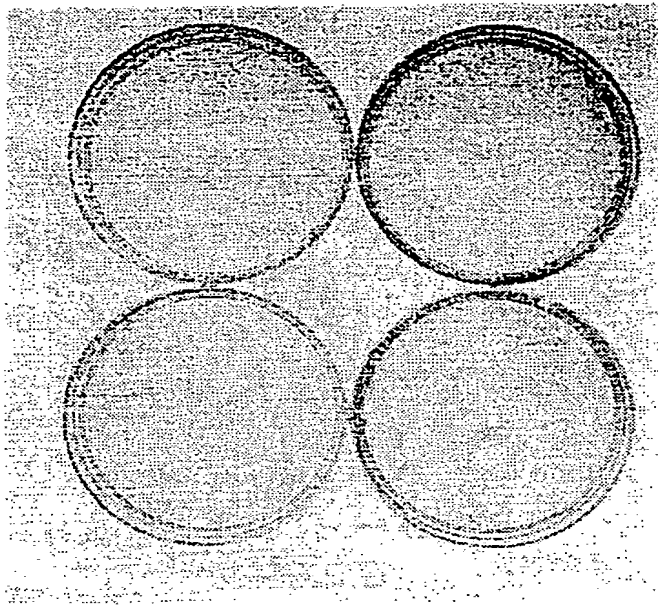
FIGURE 3

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-Dex

+Dex

All at 39°C



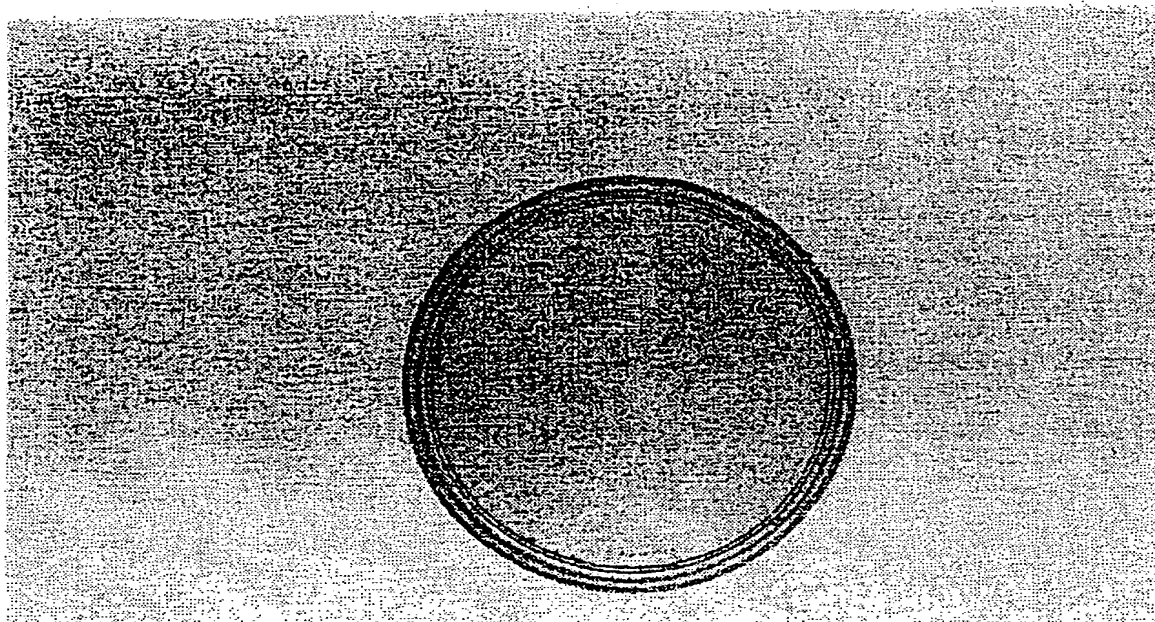
Mixed Pop

Clone 7

Macroscopic view of Von Kossa staining

FIGURE 4

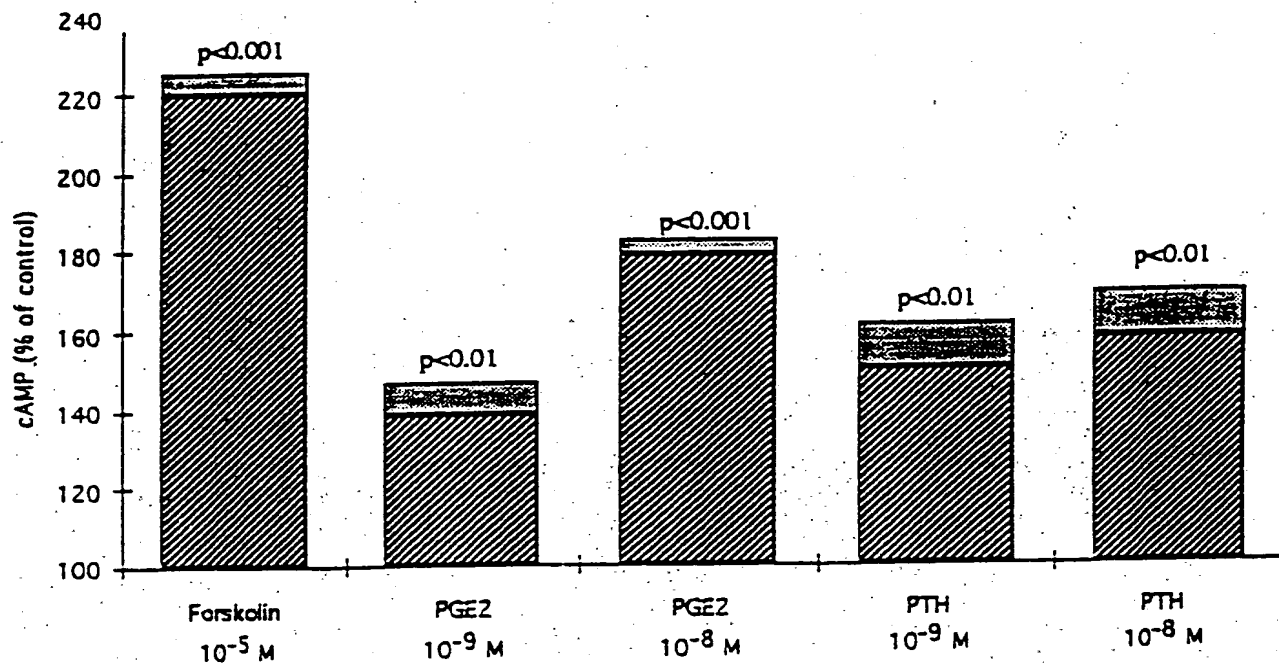
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Clone 7      39°C      +Dex  $5 \times 10^{-7} \text{m}$ 

Macroscopic view of Von Kossa staining for clone 7 and  
Dexamethasone  $5 \times 10^{-7} \text{m}$  at 39°C

FIGURE 5

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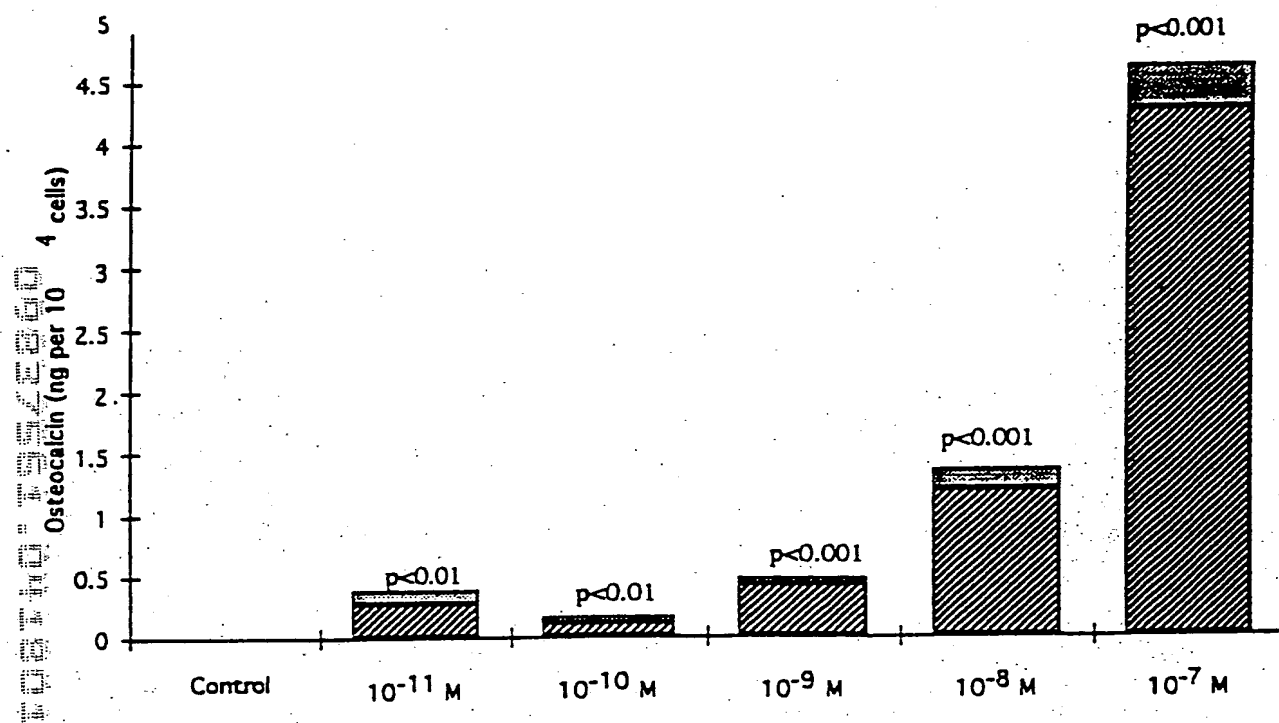


Error bars = SEM. n=4

All groups compared to control for statistical analysis (student's t-test).

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**FIGURE 7**



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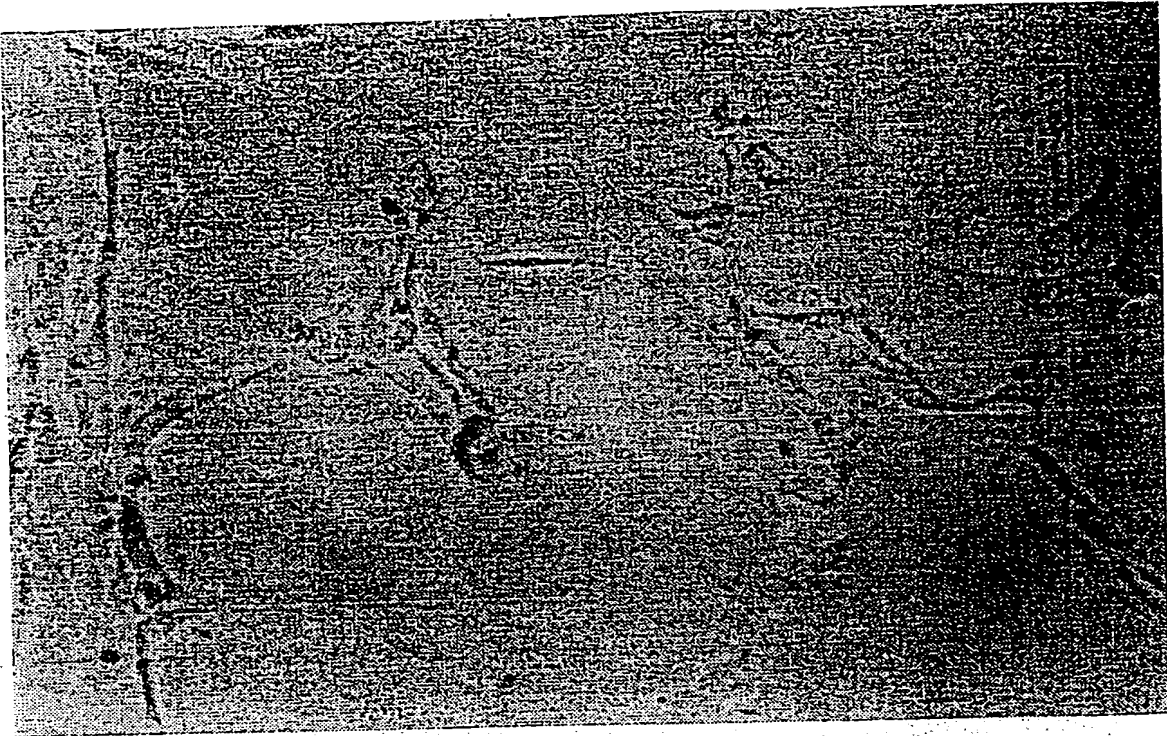


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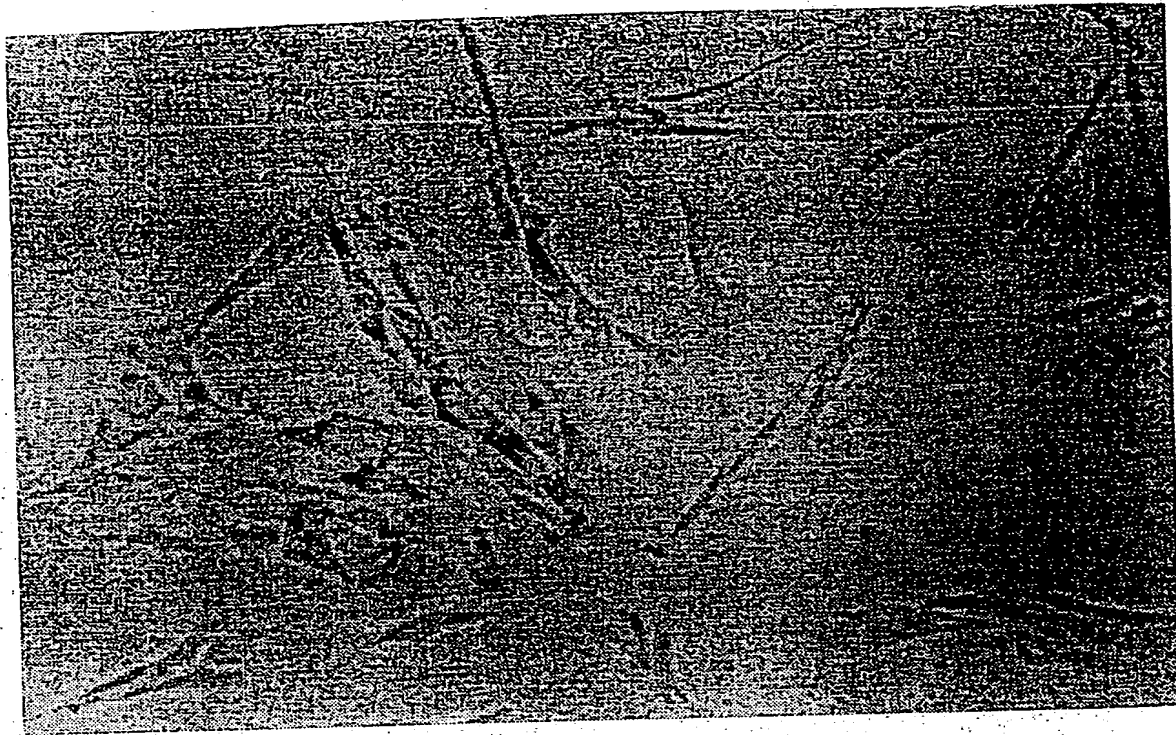


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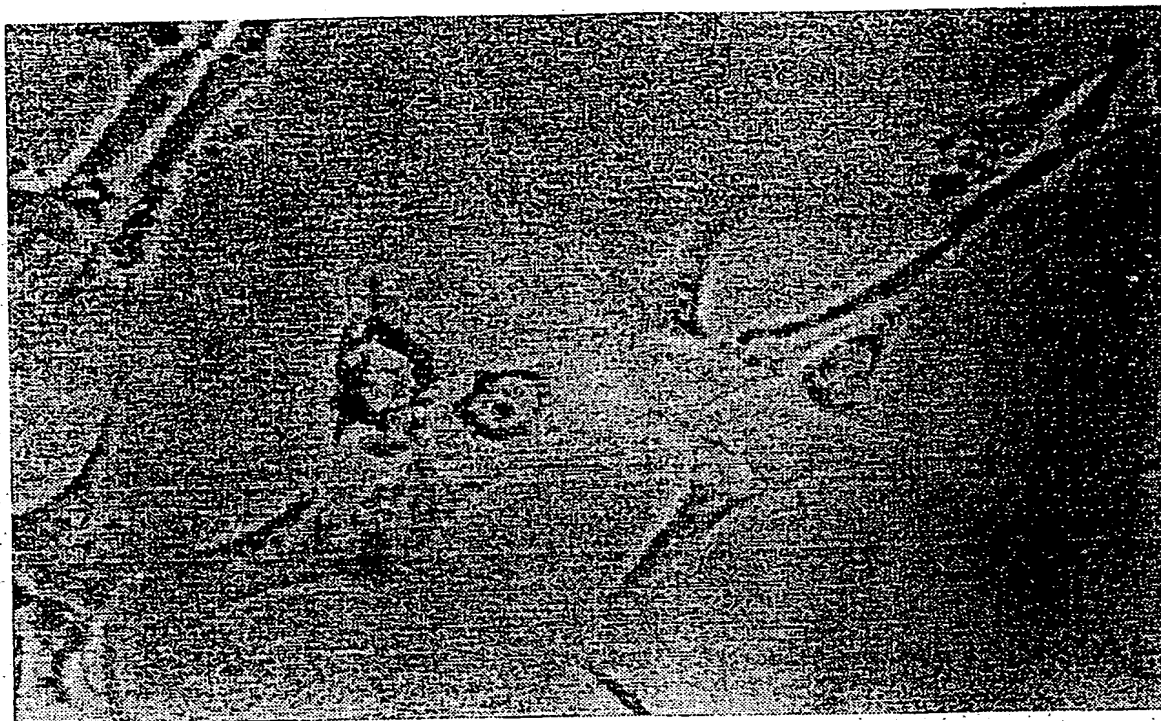


FIGURE 10

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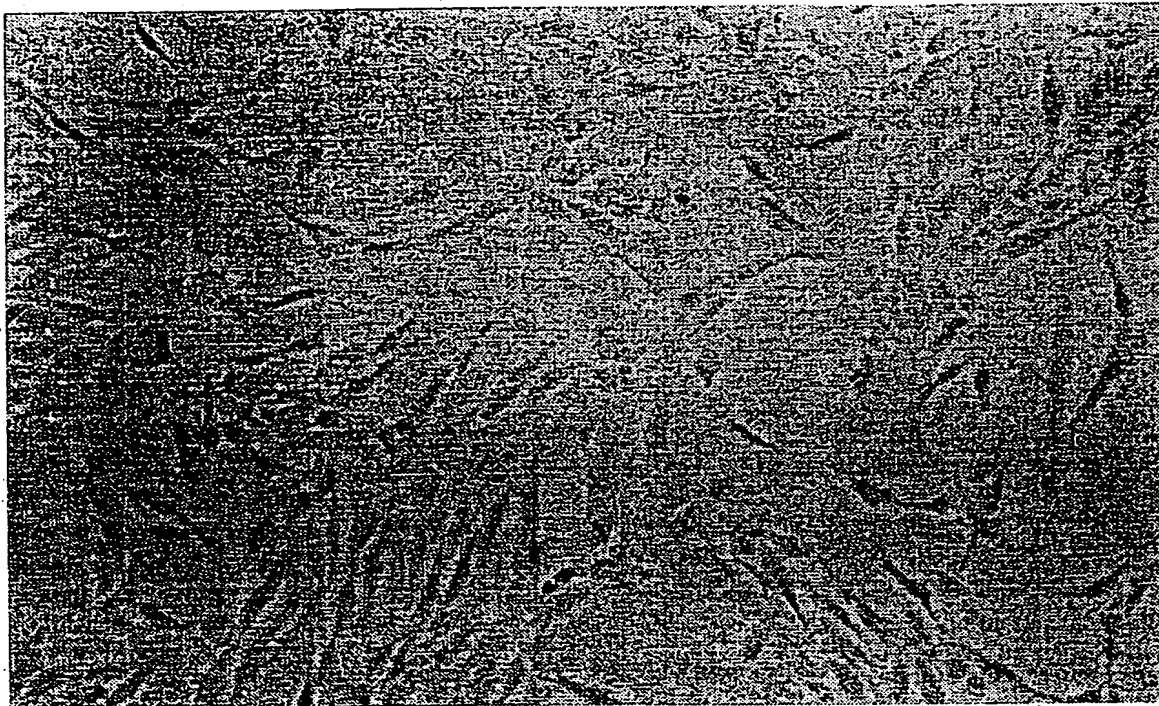
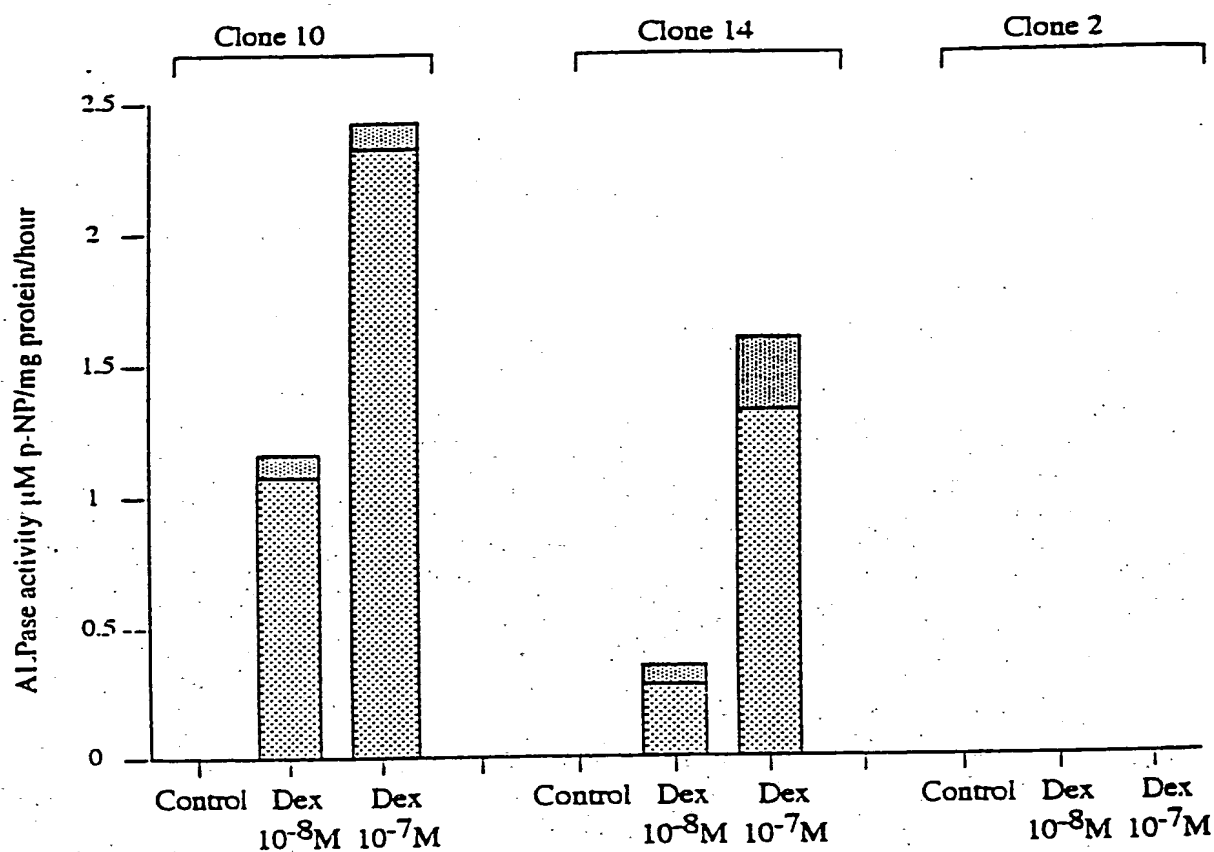
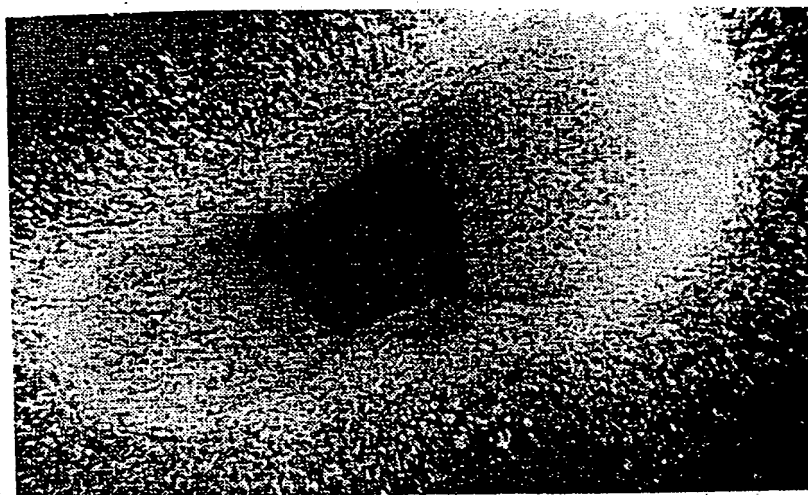


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**FIGURE 12**



Femur derived from a human foetus 7-9 weeks of gestation and of approximately 600 $\mu$ m in length.

FIGURE 13

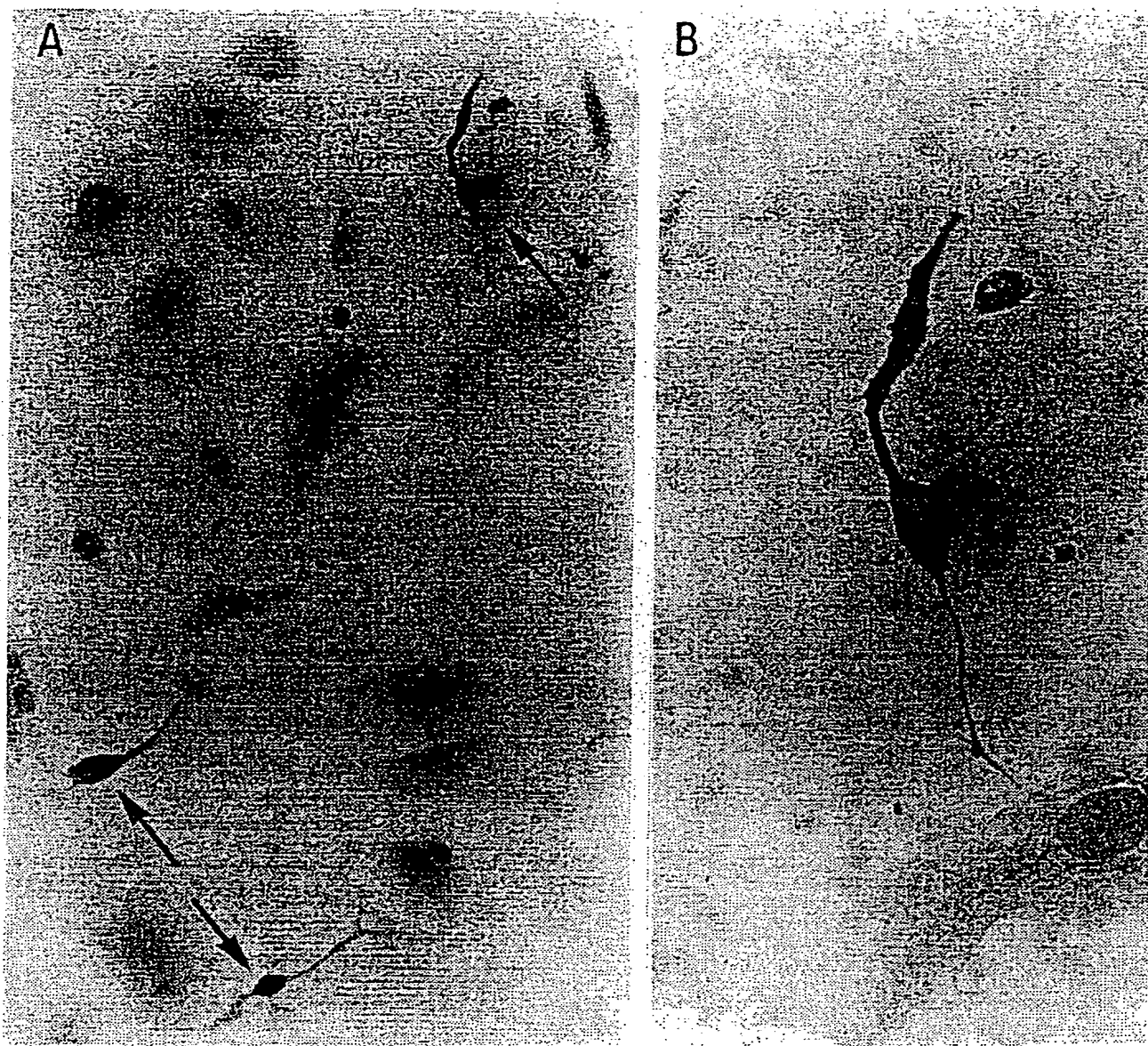


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